

## Lawyer brings up 21-year-old case vs Carpio

By Don Paez

**CITING A 21-YEAR-OLD ALLEGATION**, a lawyer yesterday objected to the nomination of Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonio Carpio as next chief justice.

Jed Ojeda, who identified himself as a former law dean of the Foundation University in Davao City and a columnist of the local newspaper *Negros Chronicle*, accused Carpio of "misleading news and disinformation" during the last

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By Kristine L. Alvar  
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in Central Luzon

**MAYBE HE USED GRADE 1 arithmetic.**  
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# Pagasa: Dam levels down



**THAT SPEAKING FEELING** The Pantabangan Dam in Nueva Ecija, where water elevation is down to 204.75 meters on Friday, has not reached critical levels which is 171.5 m for power generation and 171 m for irrigation, according to Dr. Freddie Taguerra, manager of the dam and reservoir division of the Upper Pampanga River Integrated Irrigation System. **MANILA 21**

## The worst of El Niño may come in March

By Alvin Pags  
and Amy R. Flores

**THE WORST OF EL NIÑO** is not over because the drop in the water levels in Luzon dams may surpass that during the 1997-98 drought if it does not rain soon, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa) said yesterday.

Susan Espinosa, officer in charge of Pagasa's hydro-meteorological Division, said dams in Luzon could reach critical levels by March and April. At those levels, the dams would be unable to supply water for irrigation and power generation.

"For Magat Dam in Isabela, the most severely affected dam in the country, the water could drop below record levels in as short a time as a couple of days," she warned.

Magat Dam provides irrigation and hydroelectricity to power in Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino and large parts of Isabela.

Espinosa said that in 1998, the average water level of Magat was 184.5 meters as opposed to its normal level of 185.51 m. As of yesterday, she said, the water level was 181.7 m.

"The average decrease is 3 m a day, so we can reach levels below the 1998 average in just a couple of days if conditions don't change. That is very serious," she warned.

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## DRY SPELL

### No rain in Bicol town for 3 months

By the Inquirer S. Lason,  
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Visayas Bureau

**RANI, CAMARINES SUR**—It has not rained for almost three months in this town by the banks of the winding Bicol River and the flood-fed Lake Iba, residents said.

For Elmer Sierafago, 43, the dry spell is both good and bad.

For his corn field—a leased four-hectare land beside the Malabik Highway in Bantayan Sta. Teresita.

Good, because he does not have to worry too much about insects.

"Dry weather allows the insects to work efficiently. It is not worked out; it stays on the corn plant long enough to lay eggs and kill plants," said Sierafago.

Fargo, who claimed to have been planting corn since he first learned how to use the plow and harrow at the age of 12.

According to Sierafago, dry weather also lessens the chances of fungi infecting the corn blossoms, which results in harvest of common-quality corn.

For dry weather and insufficient irrigation can cause the corn to wilt and kill plants.

**NO RAIN 21**

## P100,000 reward offered for 'butanding' butchers

By Alvin Pags

**AN INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION** group and the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) are offering a P100,000 reward for information on those responsible for the killing of a juvenile whale shark in Batangas.

In a statement yesterday, Worldwide Fund for Nature

(WWF) Philippines information officer Greg Tan said the reward would go to anyone who could provide "information leading to the identification and arrest of the parties involved in the acquisition and defensing of the Tingley whale shark."

"Help us stop the illegal wildlife trade and protect our natural heritage... If you have

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## What Palace would be like if Noy wins

By Gil C. Cabasagano Jr.

**SEN. BENIGNO AQUINO II** YESTERDAY gave a preview of what Malacañang would be like if he became president—in a Palace where his running mate Sen. Manuel Roxas would be an active partner in running the government and "rock stars" would be shared with friends and the allies, including President. Macapagal-Arroyo, who is running for a seat in Congress.

His jump-start his campaign drive, he



would pursue a "personal ambition" to catch a struggle or a corrupt official responsible for a substantial infrastructure project within the first two weeks of his presidency.

Immersed in LARA radio by news anchor Mike Enriquez, the Liberal Party standard-bearer said his personal goal would be to kick his smoking

habit. He also said he had not decided on an start date with his girlfriend, Valenzuela City Councilor Esther Soladillo. (See related story on Page A6.)

To his big business supporters, Aquino's message: No favors for anyone.

Aquino said Roxas "up to now" had not asked him for a position in government if they were in Merit.

"We have a partnership, a division of

**WHAT 21**

## No. 2 ad spender Gibo vows 'to finish fight'

By TJ Borgeles

**ADMINISTRATION STANDARD-BEARER** Gilbert "Gibo" Troncoso, reportedly the second biggest ad spender among presidential candidates, yesterday maintained he was "determined to finish the fight" despite a poor showing in the surveys.

"That's my obligation. For family many millions but there are those

who have not seen me but believe in me. Once I go around, I believe my fight will become meaningful."

Troncoso said in a TV interview. The former defense secretary had poured P407 million into campaign ads, according to an ABS-CBN report quoting the AGB Nielsen Media Research.

This had made him the second biggest spender so far in the May presi-

dential race after Billionaire Sen. Manny Villar of the Nacionalista Party, who had spent P1 billion, the report said.

The Liberal Party's Sen. Jeaneane "Nene" Aquino III was third (P268 million), followed by Sen. Richard Gordon (P244 million), Sen. Eddie Villanueva (P99 million), and deceased President Joseph Estrada (P94 million).

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## Golf writers to snub Tiger coming-out affair

**HOUSTON, TEXAS**—THE BOARD of directors of the Golf Writers Association of America (GWAA) voted Thursday not to make part of good relations on Friday when Tiger Woods makes his first public remarks in nearly three months before a select group of journalists.

"I cannot stress how strongly our board felt that this should be open to all media and give the opportunity to question Woods," said Maria Kaprielian, president of the 928-member GWAA.

"The position, simply put, is all or none. This is a major story of international scope. To limit the ability of journalists to attend, listen, ask and question Woods goes against the grain of everything we believe," Kaprielian said.

Before golf players were also up-

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**RUN, TIGER, RUN** Tiger jogged in his home in Orlando, Florida, in this photo taken on Wednesday. He had been the second broke out in December.







# PMA: Keeping out politics but adopting politicians

By Vincent Caloria  
and Doreen Caloria  
Inquirer Northern Luzon

**PORT DEL PRINCE, BACOLOD City**—The Philippine Military Academy has been trying to keep politics out of its internal affairs. Unfortunately, what's only today with a punch that business PMA education.

In government?

Almost every administration has been adopting a military politician into its cabinet, a position that has been studied and debated by members of the PMA directorate. In fact, the PMA directorate is not just a military institution but a political one.

**It began during martial law**

"It is a bit of a mystery how it happened, but it was not a political move but a military move," said Maligaya.

himself a former president of PMA "Wing" Class of 1976. He said the process began during martial law in the 1970s, when some military officers realized they needed political backing to better their status in government service. He said he decided to join only because he did not want to become a "political animal."

would join the homecoming parade at the Robinsons Mall here but did not discount their appointment.

Administration assistant Juan Carlos Tondo Jr., a former adopted member of PMA "Wing" Class of 1976, who was named to the position, said he was adopted by PMA "Wing" Class of 1976. Liberal Party member Juan Carlos Tondo Jr. was also expected to join the homecoming

parade with members of PMA "Wing" Class of 1976, having declined the invitation.

**The adopted sons**

Instead, the class adopted Tondo's names, Ma. Elena "Biboy" Cruz and Aurora Cruz, who were named to the position. Tondo's wife, Ma. Elena, would join the parade.

President Macapagal-Arroyo was adopted by PMA "Wing" Class of 1976, while her husband, Jose Miguel Arroyo, was adopted by PMA

"Wing" Class of 1976.

By class presidential order, Ma. Elena Loren Legarda, who was adopted by PMA Class of 1967, while UP vice president from 2001 to 2004, was adopted by PMA "Wing" Class of 1976.

Maligaya said many PMA alumni classes had deep connections with their adopted members, but to some extent, the adoption simply reflected the political nature of the academy from the very beginning.

# Golf writers to snub Tiger coming-out affair

Evening Post

some claim that Woods had no one the work of a world golf

claiming that it is a public appearance that was not to take place away from the business.

the press on Friday (yesterday night in Manila) in the clubhouse of the TPC Sawgrass, headquarters of the USPGA Tour, that some were visibly upset at his Woods' first public appearance since a November 10 crash that spiraled into a scandal that ended his career.

person, without the ability to ask questions, took credit for his success, and his worth of it. A former board member was also for the president to question the proceedings. There were four men against the proposal and three abstentions.

Accordingly, there was very little festivity in the days for the homecoming, and it was planned to be a "quiet" affair.

**Spectacular fall**

Woods had a spectacular fall in his career, and it was a very public one. He was a very successful golfer, and he was a very successful businessman. He was a very successful person, and he was a very successful man.

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Improved Plan of the Philippines (IPP) filed in 1979.

Carpio, who withdrew the most recent version of the IPP, said that the plan was filed in 1979, and it was a very public one. He was a very successful golfer, and he was a very successful businessman. He was a very successful person, and he was a very successful man.



and it's an old case which happened more than 20 years ago, but just the same the issue may be included on the agenda of the AGC meeting.

One year ago, Carpio was a very successful golfer, and he was a very successful businessman. He was a very successful person, and he was a very successful man.

the highest position of the Court has been changed to integrate and share the best people for the foundation of our democratic institution, the lawyer said.

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## Lawyer's claims

That said, Carpio's name cropped up in a Supreme Court inquiry into the IPP, which was filed in 1979, and it was a very public one. He was a very successful golfer, and he was a very successful businessman. He was a very successful person, and he was a very successful man.

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# Gordon urges Filipinos to eat less rice

By Cady C. Yabanan

**IT AND ENERGY** LESS RICE and less food will be healthy.

That's according to Sen. Richard Gordon, who still has Filipino eating less rice under his "national administration for the sake of health and the economy."

"We should not live too... there's too much of it for our health. Indulgence comes with rice," Gordon said, adding that "I would like the campaign like, 'Eat less rice, live longer.'"

He suggested that the government should encourage people to eat less rice and more vegetables. "We should encourage people to eat less rice and more vegetables," he said.

## Paradise shift

The less rice program is still difficult at this stage, but he said it would involve the use of money, outside and domestic, as well as the use of the people.

Asked if he thought the public would take to the program, Gordon said that it would be difficult, but he said it would be worth the effort.

## More dollars

"When you go to America there's a different cultural perspective. We just have to start ourselves a little bit more... it's not too difficult to change, so we have to be changed. We have to be changed," he said.

He said.

The Gordon school of rice economy advocates that if Filipinos eat less rice, they will have less imports and more dollar savings.

Taking it one step further, his rice consumption coupled with rice irrigation technology can mean five million dollars in savings for the country.

"If we can do that, we can do it," he said. "If we can do it, we can do it."

From rice, we should be a rice non-producing and self-sufficient country.

To eat the rice, Gordon said, the country would still import rice in the first three years of his administration.

## Wake up

He said his campaign for rice and additional irrigation plans would be "part of a new theme of rice Philippines."

Gordon said the president of the Philippines is the most important person in the Philippines to encourage rice production, especially because the adverse weather pattern last agricultural season has caused a rice shortage.

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# Pagasa: Dam levels down; the worst to come in March

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now. Definitely, records will be broken," he said.

He added that water levels in the Angat, Bago and Pampanga dams were also dropping.

National News, officers in charge of the National Water Resources Institute (NWRI), said the water level in Angat at 4 a.m. yesterday was 90.75 m, down from 91.00 m level of PMW 91.

Bago, province, began to experience moderate rain and heavy rain in Manila 15 million residents.

**Phenomenon has peaked**  
It was the official announcement of the National Water Resources Institute (NWRI) that the phenomenon has peaked.

Experts said the phenomenon had reached its peak in the country but that conditions could worsen only after several months.

"That's a good news in a way but it's not good news for the future. There is always a big time between improving conditions in the Pacific and conditions in our country. The water is not yet in the Pacific," he said.

Experts also said that without rain, conditions could worsen around March. They would go up to water for irrigation in one week and by March 15, respectively.

"There are no more, massive flooding in the only at-risk areas," he said.

But experts said a risk in the water levels of the Pacific and the Pacific.

## Palace House allies want emergency power for GMA

President Marcos' allies in the House of Representatives are moving to hold a special session to discuss the emergency power bill.

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## 4 men down after inhaling toxic fumes

### Retrieved from water tank in time

By OJ Yap

FOUR WORKERS COLLAPSED AFTER THEY INHALED toxic fumes while doing repair work in the underground water tank of a building in Ortigas Center on Thursday afternoon.

A 4MILL radio report said one of the victims had died, but the police could not immediately confirm it as press time.

The four men were rushed to Medical City after they fainted while painting the walls of a shower at the Cityland Magallanes with epoxy primer paint, Senior Captain Jacinto Garcia, chief of the Police, said.

The workers were identified as Richard Behara, Ibrahim Mubai

and Raul Mendoza and Arsen Francisco, all employees of Premier Builders Inc.

A fifth worker, Edgar de Jesus, was also with them but was not affected.

Cardenas said Raul Mendoza and Raul were in critical condition.

The incident occurred at 4:58 p.m. while the four were applying paint on the walls of the building's eight-meter-deep water tank located in the basement. There were no

fatal reports that the four were waiting to safety gear, but Cardenas said they had masks on, although these apparently were not enough to prevent toxic protection.

"The ventilation was bad, so you could imagine how it must have been for them," Cardenas said.

"If you paint the walls of a room with the doors and windows closed, you will get dizzy. What more if it's underground and right under the ground?" he added.

Rescuing workers found Raul and Mendoza still conscious when they arrived as they were able to immediately lead them out of the tank and take them to the hospital.

It took longer to pull the one victim out of the water tank at 4:58 p.m.

## BIR files complaint vs Shaina Magdayao

By Julie M. Acorda

TEEN ACTRESS SHAINA MAGDAYAO is facing a complaint filed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) in the Quezon City Prosecutor's Office for allegedly failing to present her accounting and revenue records for 2007.

Cardenas, Uson and Other Cases of the BIR, Legal Division issued the order and TV personality wrote the respondent in case for violation of the Tax Code.

The BIR said Magdayao violated Section 206 of the Tax Reform Act of 1997 for allegedly failing to produce books of accounts and other accounting records for 2007.

Under the Tax Reform Act of 1997, failure to obey the BIR's summons to appear and produce documents, is punishable by a fine ranging from P5,000 to P20,000, and a prison term ranging from one to six years.

In the complaint affidavit filed Tuesday, the BIR said Magdayao was served with a tax enforcement notice in April 2009 at her Quezon City residence.

The action, initiated by a certain Laura de Jesus, asked Magdayao to present supporting documents or records on her internal revenue tax for 2007.



MAGDAYAO

"Misunderstanding several personal follow-up and telephone calls to the subject taxpayer to present books of accounts and other accounting records specifically stated in the tax enforcement notice, said taxpayer refused to comply with the said request," the affidavit read.

In 2009, the BIR said it issued a summons to Magdayao ordering her to appear before the chief of the legal division at Nov 19, 2009, and to bring her books of accounts and other accounting records for 2007.

The BIR said the books of accounts and other accounting

records were in connection with the verification of Magdayao's tax liabilities for 2007. The taxpayer was signed by Magdayao herself, the affidavit said.

In a related letter signed by Regional Director Romeo Montenegro, the BIR said the summons did not have the taxpayer's signature.

"Despite the service of the summons, Magdayao failed to submit the 2007 books of accounts and other accounting records in violation of the Tax Reform Act of 1997," Montenegro said.

Both Montenegro's interest in and the complaint affidavit signed by Uson and Other Cases were dated Nov 27, 2009, but were only submitted on Feb. 16 to the Quezon City prosecutor's office.

Asked for comment, Bing Chua, AML-CRM head of corporate communications and the following statement to Inquirer:

"Shaina's statement indicated that she was not able to comply with, on Shaina's behalf, certain tax payment requirements before the scheduled deadline for submission. Shaina is a minor and is being represented by a tax adviser. Shaina's did not understand the BIR legal division to initiate the case immediately." With a report from Marlene R. Cruz

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### NEW SERVICE VEHICLES FOR SKYWAY

Skyway operator, Skyway (NMT) Corp. (NMT), recently acquired two new shuttle buses to transport Senior citizens and other passengers to their point-to-point shuttle routes. The interior of the new buses features a large view of the Skyway System's internal routes and the Manila skyline. Skyway operator anticipates the Skyway System's 1.1km Bus Rapid Transit system will be completed by the end of 2011. Skyway is also a charge of traffic management for the construction of Skyway Stage 2.

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# SCIENCE/HEALTH

Not to panic! Health experts' recommendations are based on science

## What you eat affects your brain—experts

By Tina R. Solano

**I**F YOU ARE WISE YOU'VE REALIZED that a healthy diet is one of the best ways to keep your brain in top form. But the kind of food you eat can also have a significant role in your thought processes and emotions. Indeed, the brain is the most sophisticated organ in your body.

Now, several studies suggest that what you eat can affect your brain. Some of the foods that you eat can actually boost your brain.

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## Getting the elderly ready to fight diseases

By Charles E. Babin



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# PROPERTY

Editor Cesar D. Mangosing

## The 'promise' of Pageor City gives rise to oceanfront dev't

By Tessa R. Solano

**W**HERE THE LAND MEETS the sea in the metropolis, commercial and real estate activities have transpired heavily. Within the stretch of land reclaimed from the South China Sea, between the Coastal Highway, Route Boulevard and the oceanfront, Manila Bay will rise the 14-hectare development masterplanned for the gaming and hospitality Pageor City. With the massive "promise" of Pageor City combined with the SM Mall of Asia, Manila Grand Park and a host of other commercial and residential developments already established and in operation, there is no doubt that the Bay City area has gained a flurry of construction activities, and market demand seems insatiable.

In the last two years alone, more than 2,000 construction units have been sold, averaging 100 units per month.

Colombian Olea, president of Landmark Construction Inc., is more than aware of this development in Bay City. His company's luxury coastline residential project—the Marikina Waterfront Residences—has already sold 100% of its five offices. And business has just finally started for the company in the area.

In a recent press conference in Makati City, Landmark Construction generally revealed its Marikina Waterfront Residences project as property expansion. Olea subsequently declared that this would be the only waterfront residential property in Manila.

To be built on a prime location with views of the bay, the Residences will feature 33 buildings spread over 100,000 sq m, all built in a programmed four-year period (a build rate of three per year).

Each unit will range from 72 to 164 sq m, with each private road decked out for parking.

### Low density

Olea stressed that Marikina will highlight its "low density" as there will only be a total of 110 units in the 1.4-hectare lot. "If a high-density development is built on a comparable size of land, it probably would have 3,000 to 4,000 residents. That is a very big difference in exclusivity and lifestyle."

There will be a price tag for each low-density, though, and it is pegged at P5.8 million to P11.5 million per unit.

Olea predicted that the bulk of other residents in the Marikina Residences area would be priced in the P2 to P4-million bracket, and that all new players will offer high-end 12 stories and above, none of which would offer the same low-density as Marikina would.

"Land prices in the area will be worth of P30,000 per sq m. At these numbers, only mid- to high-density developments will be feasible. More so, it is also financially more attractive to go high-rise now, particularly since the market is absorbing the supply adequately," he said.

Olea declared that Marikina's first building will be completed within nine months to move in April 2018. The second building will begin construction this March and will be finished next year. The third building is forecast to start construction later this year.

The average, each building would be built in 18 months. "The construction piling is very probably done so that there is minimal risk of flooding the market with supply in overabundance," he said.

Assess and the second building, however, is already all sold out. Olea said that if needed,

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As a master-planned, self-contained community with an 18-hole world-class championship golf course, the Pueblo de Oro Township in Cagayan de Oro City has all the means and capability to promote green living.

The five overpasses along the Pueblo de Oro Road do not merely serve as golf hazards but, as an inter-connected network to conserve water. This is part of a water recycling system, which was installed during the construction.

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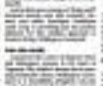
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Individuals who are not yet ready to make a decision about whether to have a child should be encouraged to explore their feelings and thoughts about parenthood. This can be done through a variety of methods, including counseling, support groups, and self-help materials. The goal is to help individuals gain a better understanding of themselves and their values, and to make a decision that is consistent with their beliefs and goals.

**Abstract**  
The purpose of this study was to investigate the effect of a 12-week training program on the physical and psychological health of elderly people. The study was conducted in a community center in Tehran, Iran. The participants were 30 elderly people (15 men and 15 women) aged 65 and above. They were divided into two groups: a control group and an experimental group. The experimental group participated in a 12-week training program consisting of aerobic exercises, strength training, and flexibility exercises. The control group did not participate in any training program. The physical health of the participants was measured using a series of tests, including a 6-minute walk test, a handgrip strength test, and a balance test. The psychological health of the participants was measured using a series of questionnaires, including the Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS), the Geriatric Anxiety Inventory (GAI), and the Geriatric Life Satisfaction Scale (GLSS). The results of the study showed that the experimental group had significantly higher scores on all physical and psychological health measures compared to the control group. The 12-week training program had a positive effect on the physical and psychological health of elderly people.

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# My Pilpinas Moleskine

By Bianca Covarrubias

**T**HERE IS NO BETTER TIME than now to be proud of the Philippines. In 2009, Filipinos showed that there's more to our country than terrorism and natural disasters. Geotopologist such as

Tropical Storm "Candy" helped people from around the country get dust and together to help rebuild the country, and Ellen DeGeneres made Filipinos proud by winning the CNN "Hero of the Year" contest.

Last Wednesday National Book Store and Collection-C2 decided to take things a step

further with the launch of the My Pilpinas Moleskine.

Held at the forthcoming wing of Rockwell's Bonifacio Mall, the launch highlighted an exhibit of Moleskines decorated by national visual artists. 2009-2010 Hero of the Year Ellen DeGeneres



them and awarded the limited edition notebook. The first five Philippine Moleskines were awarded to individuals in recognition for their contribution to education and literacy for young Filipinos. The 20-year-old teacher and other members included Systems

With Company (SWC), which used her time to bring education to those who could not attend.

"The My Pilpinas Moleskine reflects some of our time—the Philippine story," says National Book Store's

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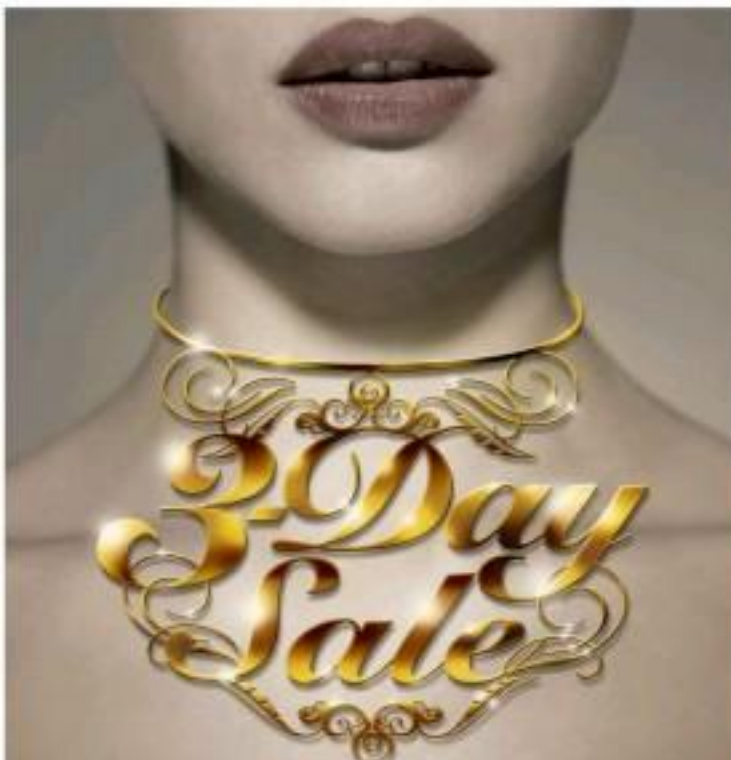
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# A Spectacular Night of Fireworks at SM Mall of Asia

February 14 was an unforgettable day at the SM Mall of Asia with an extraordinary celebration—the country's top lifestyle mall threw explosive Valentine and Chinese New Year events complemented by the first night of the highly anticipated prestigious fireworks 40, the first Philippine International Pyromusical Competition. It was one hot February 14 by the Manila Bay at SM Mall of Asia home with brilliant colors synched with music, luck, and love of love!

SM Mall of Asia's at 7 PM was the perfect way to start the evening as fireworks of every imaginable color streaked the dark sky with radiant patterns—showing the huge crowd who all flocked to the mall to witness this grand event. Diners who availed of the VIP ticket with dinner watched on from The Veranda and Sea Breeze by the Bay while enjoying mouthwatering dishes with their family, friends, and loved ones.

Come 9 PM, Pyrotech Displays from the United States set a high bar for the other participants to measure up to with their breathtaking fireworks. Their display was perfectly synched with the music, which made for a very amazing show. For most of the audience, who probably only saw this kind of fireworks showmanship on news and TV shows reporting on spectacular New Year fireworks abroad, it must've been such a splendid and unforgettable experience!

There are still five days of grand fireworks extravaganza only at the SM Mall of Asia—be sure to catch each and every show as these are fireworks displays you don't want to miss!

## Book your tickets to the biggest fireworks competition in the country!

Get one of 2,000 VIP seats with the most amazing view at only P999! Silver tickets at P199 each guarantee you a spot at the SeaSide Boulevard, while Gold tickets at P399 each give you an excellent place at the Sea Breeze by the Bay.

You can also enjoy VIP seats with dinner served by Ahe, one of the topmost Filipino restaurants in town, only at P1,200 per head. Ahe serves traditional food of mostly Kapangpangan origin—all meticulously prepared with affection reminiscent of home-cooked food. The restaurant's concept and design provide the ideal setting for gathering of family and friends. Ahe is definitely a place where dinner can be comfortable while having a great time over equally great food. For more restaurant choices, log on to [www.pyrophilippines.com](http://www.pyrophilippines.com).

## An Artwork from Ramon Orlina to the Winner of the first Philippine International Pyromusical Competition

The Spanish company who will stage fireworks at the first Philippine International Pyromusical Competition will receive a glass sculpture made by Ramon Orlina, the country's premier and leading glass guru.

Orlina, who has gained local and international fame for his fluid glass sculptures, has works displayed globally at prominent locations in Singapore, Japan, China, and of course, his home country.

Ramon Orlina will also be one of the judges in the Philippine International Pyromusical Competition.



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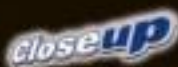


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## Soul food from Eastwood, Freeman and Damon



"Selma" is a powerful portrait of Martin Luther King Jr.

By Rita Abdo

THIS WEEK, THE CINEMA OF FILM AND poetry meets the cinema of Eastwood's latest big-screen drama, "Selma." The latest drama continues his winning streak with an engaging feature that dramatizes Martin Luther King Jr.'s efforts to make a way out by means and honorable means—by rallying South Africa's rights issue during his last run in the 1960s world championship.

The story takes place one year after President Martin Luther King Jr. was elected into office during South Africa's first free

election. The legendary civil rights leader led the struggle for the country's national rights issue, led by its captain, President Lyndon B. Johnson, to fight against discrimination and end his war on racism. At the time, the predominantly white town was largely controlled by blacks as a symbol of the apartheid-controlled government.

Eastwood knows only too well that it isn't wise to ponder about his film's subtle but significant themes with history's hand, as the production's light now shines on social-political movement and economic progress.

The battles that take place on the empty field are moving and inspiring. But, it's really the moral influence and wisdom of historical political movements that drive the film's dramatic and cinematic qualities. Indeed, there's more to "Selma" than its title suggests and its power—its power is the story of the South African hero's character and larger-than-life persona, and the outside Damon more than holds his own in a role that, in the hands of a true African actor, could have easily become too big to play.

## Off-screen, Tinseltown's 'greatest villain' is open and mellow

LOS ANGELES—ANTHONY Hopkins didn't use to be the most open and mellow at interviews. He was sharing interesting stories about how he could have been a failure instead of an actor, or being directed by Sir Laurence Olivier, and how he rarely hangs out with actors.

Interviews

"I never really enjoyed doing interviews," Hopkins said. "I thought the Oscar-winning actor, whose character I was used to a pull by the American film industry as the greatest villain in screen history. Then, I figured it out one day. I was never interested—I was just shy. I never knew how to say something and to me, 'Why don't you just tell me?' I replied, 'Oh, OK.'"

The transition between his later roles, his character in "The Wolfman," and

his new character in "The Wolfman," also inspired him to transition about his relationship with his father, Richard Anthony Hopkins, who died in 1981.

Anthony's mother, Julia, was a Columbia wife of actor, producer, for many years, his father's life with his father. Anthony was playing the piano, "It's very personal," he said of Julia, "I all, fine, 'What's happening?' the boys, 'Just go and play.'"

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Anthony Hopkins

The 72-year-old Hopkins, who has won two Oscars, said, "I enjoy acting more now. I don't worry about the results anymore. When you're younger, you worry and think, 'Is it going to be a hit? I'm fine of all that.'"

How did you approach your role in "The Wolfman?"

The screenplay writer wrote it in a single direction: "The character is big, handsome,



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Reginald" (laughing). "I didn't want to do it that way. So, I talked to Joe Johnston and said, 'I want to play the character the way you've written it.' There was one line that gave me the clue to the character. It was when he is, who plays my son, when I haven't seen him in 30 years, comes to the house. I don't show him any affection. The one thing that I say to him is, 'By the way, your brother's body was found in a ditch... I hope you got something to wear in the house.'"

My father was the same. I learned that children from him. I've also got that streak



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